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SUBJ: CORN OIL RESIDUES

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1. SUMMARY: DUTCH MIN OF AG OFFICIAL INFORMED US THAT IN MAY 16 MEETING OF EC NOMENCLATURE COMMITTEE A COMPROMISE AGREEMENT WAS REACHED WHEREBY PRESENT SPECIFICATION WILL BE EXTENDED SEVEN MONTHS. DUTCH OFFICIAL REVEALED THAT EC SOURCES STATE U. S.

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DELEGATION WOULD ACCEPT A MINIMUM 15 PERCENT PROTEIN IN (FUTURE)
SPECIFICATION FOR EXPELLER PRODUCT. END SUMMARY.

2. DUTCH MIN OF AG OFFICIAL TELEPHONED AG ATT OFFICE THAT
FOLLOWING FIERCE OPPOSITION FROM DUTCH DELEGATION AGAINST
PROPOSED CHANGES IN PRESENT IMPORT SPECIFICATIONS FOR CORN OIL
RESIDUES, FAVORABLE COMPROMISE WAS REACHED DURING MAY 16 MEETING
OF EC NOMENCLATURE COMMITTEE.

3. COMPROMISE REACHED WAS IMPORT SPECIFICATIONS PRESENTLY IN
EFFECT WILL BE EXTENDED SEVEN MONTHS, WITH EXCEPTON OF MINIMUM
30 PERCENT CORN GERM REQUIREMENT WHICH HAS BEEN DROPPED.

4. DURING NEXT SEVEN MONTHS, EARLIER PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES IN
IMPORT SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED FURTHER.

5. DUTCH OFFICIAL INFORMED BY SPOKESMAN OF EC NOMENCLATURE
COMMITTEE
THAT MINIMUM PROTEIN REQUIREMENT FOR EXPELLER PRODUCT SHOULD BE
CHANGED FROM ORIGINALLY PROPOSED 14.0-14.5 PERCENT TO 15 PERCENT.
THIS SPOKESMAN REPORTEDLY SAID THAT MINIMUM PROTEIN OF 15 PERCENT
HAD BEEN LAID BEFORE A U. S. TRADE (?) DELEGATION REPRESENTATIVE WHO
REPORTEDLY STATED THIS WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE FOR EXPELLER PRODUCT.

6. DUTCH OFFICIAL REQUESTED US TO DETERMINE IF EC STATEMENT
CORRECT.
ATTACHE OFFICE CALLED US MISSION BRUSSELS AND INFORMED THEM OF
THIS DEVELOPMENT. DUTCH DELEGATION MAINTAINS THAT EVEN PROPOSED
MINIMUM PROTEIN REQUIREMENT FOR EXPELLER PRODUCT OF 14.0 TO 14.5
PERCENT IS TOO HIGH AND SHOULD BE LOWERED TO 13.0 PERCENT BECAUSE
PRODUCT IMPORTED INTO NETHERLANDS IS NOT A PURE EXPELLER PRODUCT.

7. DUTCH OFFICIAL REQUESTED UNITED STATES MAINTAIN SAME STANDPOINT.
HE ALSO REQUESTED AG ATT INFORM GON OF ANY CHANGE IN U. S. STAND-
POINT.

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